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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Attached hereto is a response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
mailed January 8, 2004. The entire claims section is being re-submitted to show that
each of the claims are now new claims and the claims have been re-numbered.

- 1) The claims are on pages 2 – 11
- 2) The conclusion is found on page 12

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Notes: Attached to this cover sheet (1 page) are the following documents:

- 1) Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (1 page)
- 2) Amendment/Listing of Claims (11 pages)
- 3) Conclusion (1 page)

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